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## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. EVERETT] at 7 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill, a joint resolution, and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

H.R. 2404. An act to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until November 1, 1995, and for other purposes;

H.J. Res. 108. Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; and

H. Con. Res. 104. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of the two Houses.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. FROST (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of illness.

Mr. TEJEDA (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), after 3 p.m., Thursday, September 28, and for the balance of the week, on account of family business.

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of attending a funeral in Chicago.

Mr. WALKER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today, on account of a death in the family.

Mr. MCHUGH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today, on account of attending the official closure ceremony of the Plattsburgh Air Force Base in Plattsburgh, NY.

## SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PASTOR) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SKAGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. SCHROEDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DOGGETT, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HILLEARY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DELAY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HILLEARY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCINTOSH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TATE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOKE, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. SLAUGHTER, for 5 minutes, today.

## SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 144. An act to amend section 526 of title 28, United States Code, to authorize awards of attorney's fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 531. An act to authorize a circuit judge who has taken part in an en banc hearing of a case to continue to participate in that case after taking senior status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 977. An act to correct certain references in the Bankruptcy Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1147. An act to extend and reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Finance.

## ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2399. An act to amend the Truth in Lending Act to clarify the intent of such Act and to reduce burdensome regulatory requirements on creditors; and

H.J. Res. 108. Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SHAYS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 104, 104th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, October 6, 1995.

Thereupon (at 7 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m.), pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 104, the House adjourned until Friday, October 6, 1995, at 10 a.m.

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

U.S. CONGRESS,

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE,

Washington, DC, September 22, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 304(b) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. §1384(b)), I am transmitting on behalf of the Board of Directors the enclosed notice of proposed rulemaking for publication in the Congressional Record. The notice contains the recommendation of the Executive Director which the Board has approved regarding the Employee Polygraph

Protection Act of 1988 and its applicability to the Capitol Police under the Congressional Accountability Act. The Congressional Accountability Act specifies that the enclosed notice be published on the first day on which both Houses are in session following this transmittal.

Sincerely,

GLEN D. NAGER,  
*Chair of the Board.*

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

The Congressional Accountability Act of 1995: Extension of Rights and Protections Under the Employee Polygraph Protection Act of 1988.

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Summary: This document contains proposed regulations authorizing the Capitol Police to use lie detector tests under Section 204(a)(3) and (c) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 ("CAA"), P.L. 104-1. The proposed regulations set forth the recommendations of the Executive Director, Office of Compliance as approved by the Board of Directors, Office of Compliance.

The CAA applies the rights and protections of eleven federal labor and employment law statutes to covered employees and employing offices within the legislative branch. Section 204 extends the rights and protections of the Employee Polygraph Protection Act of 1988 [29 U.S.C. §§2201, et seq.] to covered employees and employing offices. The provisions of section 204 are effective January 23, 1996, one year after the effective date of the CAA.

The purpose of this proposed regulation is to authorize the Capitol Police to use lie detector tests with respect to its own employees.

Dates: Comments are due on or before 30 days after the date of publication of this notice in the Congressional Record.

Addresses: Submit written comments (an original and 10 copies) to the Chair of the Board of Directors, Office of Compliance, Room LA 200, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540-1999. Those wishing to receive notification of receipt of comments are requested to include a self-addressed, stamped post card. Comments may also be transmitted by facsimile ("FAX") machine to (202) 252-3115. This is not a toll-free call. Copies of comments submitted by the public will be available for review at the Law Library Reading Room, Room LM-201, Law Library of Congress, James Madison Memorial Building, Washington, D.C., Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

For Further Information Contact: Executive Director, Office of Compliance at (202) 252-3100. This notice is also available in the following formats: large print, braille, audio tape, and electronic file on computer disk. Requests for this notice in an alternative format should be made to Mr. Russell Jackson, Director, Service Department, Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, (202) 244-2705.

Supplementary Information:

## Background and Summary

The Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 ("CAA") was enacted into law on January 23, 1995. In general, the CAA applies the rights and protections of eleven federal labor and employment law statutes to covered employees and employing offices within the legislative branch. Section 204(a) and (b) of the CAA applies the rights and protections of the Employee Polygraph Protection Act of 1988, 29 U.S.C. §2001, et seq. ("EPPA") to covered employees and employing offices. Section 204(c) authorizes the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance ("Board") established under the CAA to issue regulations